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has a drug:polymer weight ratio of 1 to 0.2 to 1 to 100.

E 2
8 **7.** (Three Times Amended) A composition of matter comprising a spray-dried solid dispersion, which dispersion is homogeneous; comprises a sparingly water-soluble drug having a dose to aqueous solubility ratio greater than 100 mL and HPMCAS, exhibits a maximum supersaturated concentration in MFD solution which is higher by a factor of at least 1.5 relative to the equilibrium concentration exhibited by a control composition comprising an equivalent quantity of undispersed drug; and has a drug:polymer weight ratio of 1 to 0.2 to 1 to 100.

E 3

11 **11.** (Twice Amended) A composition of matter comprising a spray dried solid dispersion, which dispersion is homogeneous; comprises a sparingly water-soluble drug having a dose to aqueous solubility ratio greater than 100 mL and HPMCAS, effects, *in vivo*, a maximal observed blood drug concentration (C_{max}) that is higher by a factor of at least 1.25 relative to a control composition comprising an equivalent quantity of undispersed drug; and has a drug:polymer weight ratio of 1 to 0.2 to 1 to 100.

E 4

14 **15.** (Twice Amended) A composition of matter comprising a spray dried solid dispersion, which dispersion is homogeneous; comprises a sparingly water-soluble drug having a dose to aqueous solubility ratio greater than 100 mL and HPMCAS, effects, *in vivo*, an area under a curve (AUC) plotting the serum or plasma concentration of drug along the ordinate against time on the abscissa that is

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E 4
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higher by a factor of at least 1.25 relative to a control composition comprising an equivalent quantity of undispersed drug; and

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E 5
17 ~~39.~~ (Once Amended) A composition of matter comprising a spray-dried solid dispersion, which dispersion is homogeneous; comprises a sparingly water-soluble drug that is crystalline when undispersed and that has a dose to aqueous solubility ratio greater than 100 mL, and hydroxypropylmethylcellulose acetate succinate (HPMCAS), said dispersion providing a maximum concentration of said drug in a use environment that is higher by a factor of at least 1.5 relative to a control composition comprising an equivalent quantity of undispersed drug; and has a drug:polymer weight ratio of 1 to 0.2 to 1 to 100.

E 6
18 ~~20~~ (Once Amended) A composition of matter comprising a spray-dried solid dispersion, which dispersion is homogeneous; comprises a sparingly water-soluble drug that is crystalline when undispersed and that has a dose to aqueous solubility ratio greater than 100 mL, and HPMCAS, said dispersion exhibiting a maximum supersaturated concentration in MFD solution which is higher by a factor of at least 1.5 relative to the equilibrium concentration exhibited by a control composition comprising an equivalent quantity of undispersed drug; and has a drug:polymer weight ratio of 1 to 0.2 to 1 to 100.

E 7
19 ~~21~~ (Once Amended) A composition of matter comprising a spray-dried solid dispersion, which dispersion is homogeneous;

Claim 44 has been canceled without waiver or prejudice.